AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A foreign language training apparatus comprising:

a storage portion storing a plurality of language lesson multimedia files and a program used for executing the multimedia files;

a checking means for checking executing time of the multimedia files;

a control portion that, depending on input control signals, selects a first file among the plurality of files stored in the storage portion, executes the first file using the program stored in the storage portion, and executes a second file that is different from the first file after a time ~~passes in accordance with the first file executing time checked by the checking means~~ interval elapses;

a multimedia output portion, outputting the executed multimedia files depending on an output control signal applied from the control portion; and

an input portion inputting the input control signals to the control portion, wherein the time interval is adjusted in accordance with a predetermined proportion to the first file executing time checked by the checking means.

Claim 2 (original): The foreign language training apparatus of claim 1, wherein the multimedia files are voice files composed in a native language or motion picture files including the voice files.

Claim 3 (currently amended): A foreign language training method using a multimedia having a plurality of language lesson multimedia files, the method including:

a step of executing a first file of the plurality of multimedia files using the multimedia;

a step of checking the executing time of the first file; and

a step of executing a second file using the multimedia after a time ~~passes in accordance with the checked executing time~~ interval elapses,

wherein the time interval is adjusted in accordance with a predetermined proportion to the first file executing time checked by the checking means.

Claim 4 (original): The foreign language training method of claim 3, wherein an executing file is randomly selected among the plurality of multimedia files without repetition until all the files are executed.

Claim 5 (new): The foreign language training apparatus of claim 1, wherein the predetermined proportion is manually selected via the input portion.